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In response to the communication filed July 18, 2011, the IDS statement filed May 25, 2011 has been reviewed. The IDS dated May 25, 2011 complies with 37 CFR § 1.97(b) and, therefore, has been considered. Please see attached PTO-1449.

The claims remain allowable for the reasons set forth in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2011.

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